

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: January 18, 1996

SUBJECT: **HB 1990**

This bill, if enacted, will amend the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Act relative to medical laboratory testing and personnel. The bill creates two new types of laboratory testing and allows certain tests to be performed by health care professionals not licensed by the Medical Laboratory Board, but they must be under the supervision of licensed personnel. The bill, if enacted, creates three categories of laboratories that are exempt from the current Medical Laboratory Act, county health departments, student health programs and workplace health clinics. The bill will increase the membership of the Medical Laboratory Board to a total of thirteen by including a licensed cytotechnologist.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures of \$700 for the travel of an additional board member.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director